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According to the Bank's Board of Directors' decision dated 30.04.2003, Garanti Bank's capital was increased by 3.82571% from TL791,747,816,066,116 to TL822,037,812,602,365 under the registered capital ceiling of TL1 quadrillion. The increase of TL30,289,996,536,249 was covered from the sale of the Bank's real estates. The Head Office had been authorized to distribute the shares representing this capital increase in the form of bonus shares to the Bank's shareholders.

Yours Sincerely,

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